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FIRST CLASS MEALS
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DINING STATIONS
50 CENTS.

Won't Liberate Prisoners

Washington, Jan. 5.—An official dispatch has been received from Manila as follows:

The insurgents refuse to liberate the prisoners on demand of the Americans, claiming that this might be construed as an act of submission to the United States. With regard to liberating the monks, the insurgents intend to negotiate with the Vatican directly. General Diaz has not opened direct negotiations with the insurgents concerning the prisoners.

E. Deutscher, the reliable clothier, has inaugurated a twenty per cent reduction on all the clothing in his store. This includes his famous Strong Brothers clothing.

Died.

Earl C., infant son of Robert P. and Minnie M. O'Brien, died at 11 o'clock last night at the residence of Captain George W. O'Brien, aged fifteen days. Interment took place this afternoon at Magnolia cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who had hoped that the little boy's life might be spared.

Drainage Needed.

The big rain of last night emphasizes the necessity of drainage in this city more than ever. On Liberty avenue this morning the sidewalks were six inches under water and people had to wade to get down town. This condition of things calls for action, for it is possible to drain Beaumont so that nothing of the kind can occur.

Real Estate Transfer.

John L. Keith to W. H. Aldridge, lots 3 and 4, block 27; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 26; lot 9, block 24; lots 11 and 12, block 29; lot 3, block 35, part of the Noah Tevis half league survey, \$4,500.

C. T. Heisig to D. C. Steele, lots 103, 104 and 105, block 9, of the B. D. Cray addition, \$500.

A. F. Goodline to Beaumont Irrigation company, 870 acres of land out of the James Garrish league, \$3010.

Sabine Land and Improvement company to S. H. Holmes, lot 8, block 47, \$300.

Moore Land and husband to F. B. Haynes, two lots in the Jackson Flowers homestead, \$250.

Clark L. Poole to S. B. Zeigler, the Savery league, \$32,737.50.

Sabine Land and Improvement company to Mary H. Lumington, lots 9, 10; 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 33, Sabine Pass, \$2452.

Let the Contract.

The city council met yesterday evening at 4 o'clock and awarded the contract for the paving of the streets mentioned in the DAILY ENTERPRISE yesterday evening. The successful bidder was W. C. Humphreyville of Houston, whose bid for six inch concrete foundation, vitrified brick and stone curb was \$21,814. That is at the rate of 20 cents per square yard for excavating, 65 cents per linear foot for curbing and \$1.30 for paving. The specifications call for grout between the brick, which makes the paving the best that can be put down.

The DAILY ENTERPRISE is informed that Beaumont is very fortunate that Mr. Humphreyville secured the contract, as he is very honest and conscientious in his work, and is a first-class contractor. That is the opinion of Col. J. W. Byrnes, of the erosion plant, who is as well posted in such matters as any man in Texas.

Work on the paving will begin as soon as possible.

Roasted Them.

The patrons of the opera house last night were treated to a little sensation when Manager John B. Goodline appeared on the stage and scolded some of the occupants of the gallery for their actions. He said that unless he could have police protection to keep some of the "hoodlums" still he would close the gallery hereafter. Mr. Goodline's language might have been a little harsh, but it is an undeniable fact that some of the occupants of the gallery act in a disgraceful manner and reflect much discredit on the people of Beaumont. It is quite annoying to hear nuts being cracked in the gallery when something very interesting is taking place on the stage and where respectable persons resolve itself into the noise of a rabble. At a previous performance the beautiful sight of a number of men with their feet hanging over the gallery railing presented itself to the public. Such conduct should be punished by expulsion from the opera house and the public will appreciate Mr. Goodline's efforts to maintain better order than has heretofore existed.

Don't miss the chance of your life at our special sale. **Hecht**. Will P. Oldham is a Notary Public and wants your Notary work.

See Saturday's sign of our great sale for Monday. **Hecht**.

A twenty per cent reduction on all clothing in the house. Biggest bargains of the year. E. Deutscher, the one price reliable clothier.

A paid up subscription to the DAILY ENTERPRISE will make a nice new year's present to some friend outside of the city. Only \$1 per year.

LITTLE LOCALS.

N. M. Hart of Jasper is in the city today.

Osteliee, the photographer, has a new ad today.

C. the new ad of the Beaumont Curiosity shop.

C. R. Miller has returned from Galveston.

J. B. Bucklin if again at work at the Pee Gee freight office.

Joe A. Bentley, the Zimmerman, La., Lumberman, went to Houston last night.

Old settlers say that the rain last night was one of the heaviest in their experience.

Mr. D. French, one of Jefferson county's leading farmers, paid the DAILY ENTERPRISE office a very pleasant call today.

Wolf Hecht of Indianapolis, Ind., an old Beaumont, is in the city today shaking hands with friends.

Miss Etta Charlton returned last evening from New Orleans where she has been spending the holidays.

J. A. McKeen, of the Hazel restaurant, went to Houston last night in answer to a message telling him of the serious illness of his father.

Captain W. F. Morton, transportation agent for the state penitentiary, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Huntsville with five prisoners

The residents on Liberty avenue thought this morning that the Jefferson County Irrigation company's ditch had sprang a leak and was meandering through Beaumont.

The DAILY ENTERPRISE is indebted to E. A. Laughlin of Port Arthur for some facts relating to the cultivation of rice, written by Frank M. Hammom, of the Port Arthur Experimental farm.

The sheriff of Galveston county has taken cognizance of the war made on the slot machines by the Galveston Tribune and the machines have all been plugged up. It is easy to enforce a law if an official is desirous of doing so.

Enough water has fallen and is now standing, backed up by our choked sewers, to insure a rice crop on a 5000 acre farm if stored in reservoirs, instead of here in the city, where it makes traffic very difficult.

The greatest of all great sales will take place at our store, and we expect to retain the confidence of the public for honest values and the best goods. **Hecht**.

All Must Close.

In connection with what County Attorney Pope had to say about Sunday closing yesterday, he informed the reporter this morning that the law applied to all alike. He says that he does not expect the impossible and that he realizes that many people for various reasons find it necessary to make some little purchases on Sunday morning, but that there is no excuse for any business house selling anything after nine o'clock and that he expects that every place of business within the scope of the law, will be closed by that time. He also says that he expects the assistance of the people who demand an enforcement of the law and that he hopes the druggists will not sell cigars within the prescribed time. From what the DAILY ENTERPRISE learn the officials who propose to enforce Sunday closing law will have almost the universal support of all classes and that it will only take a firm decided stand to enforce the law.

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Willow clothes baskets 25c.

Axe greases 6 boxes for 25c.

Horse brushes 10c.

Bicycle pump only 15c. each.

Envelopes 50 for 5c.

All sizes wash tubs cheap.

Patent floor mop stick and mop, only 25c. for the two.

Patent floor mops only 25c. each.

Hair curlers 25c. each.

Dinner plates, only 10c. per set.

Glass table sets, sugar bowl, butter dish, spoon holder, cream pitcher, all four pieces only, 25c.

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